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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 4,

line 4, change "OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES" to --SUMMARY--;

line 5, change "Accordingly, it is a primary object" to --Various aspects--;

line 6, change "a method" to --systems and methods--;

line 6, change "It" to --One aspect--;

delete line 7;

line 9, change "object" to --aspect--;

line 9, change "to provide" to --directed to--;

line 11, change "object" to --aspect--;
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